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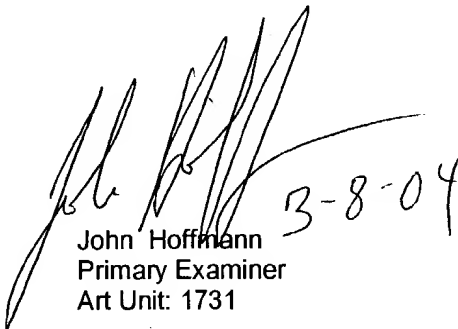
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The indication with the Notice of Allowance that the present Examiner did not consider the references was an oversimplified statement. Present examiner did in fact consider each of them to the extent that Examiner determined that none sufficiently demonstrated the invention was unpatentable for at least one of the following: the content did not teach or suggest the invention; there was no established complete date to determine whether it was prior art; certain pages were missing. The present 1449 references have been lined through, since it does not conform to the requirements of MPEP 609. Regardless, the references will be printed on the patent - as initialed by the prior Examiner in the prior 1449 - since the references have been considered by both examiners.


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